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# STRENGTH OF THE CHINESE BILL.

Continued makes a timely observation. "By the way," it says, "it is quite a sure thing that the Jews who are coming here from Russia are not getting into the fire out of the frying-pan." They are said to be miserably poor, very degraded, accustomed to work, inclined to economy and anxious to get on. If they should happen to do more work for less money than their more fortunate predecessors feel inclined to do, would we not have to modify our Russian theories, and insist on the case of the Jews or killing his own Jew? And our Continent signifies: "There can be no doubt that the principle underlying the anti-Chinese crusade is one of very wide reputation, and its general adoption would produce some startling results."

Mexico looks large on the map, and is called a "sister republic," but some of the figures indicating its wealth and business are the reverse of imposing. The total real-estate valuation is but \$338,001,888; less than that of either of the larger western states, except Iowa, which is less than that of Wisconsin and Missouri, even, and but about one third as large as that of Massachusetts, although its population is something like twice that of these three states taken together. Its exports amount to but about \$30,000,000 a year, and of this over two-thirds is represented by silver. The total production of silver for the last fiscal year reported, 1878-9, was but \$21,903,429, and Colorado in the same time produced \$14,000,000.

The United States produced 167,659,570 bushels of potatoes last year, New York leading with \$2,571,000 bushels, Wisconsin in second with 18,508,190 bushels, Pennsylvania third with 18,436,820 bushels, and Illinois fourth with 11,193,750 bushels.

# The Lost Leader.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The St. Joseph Gazette is a little imprudent in its talks of Jesse James, alias Thos. Howard, was not announced as a leading speaker at the democratic ward meetings. Jesse was a born democrat - a Bourbon, in fact, who never learned much and seldom forgot anything, until last Monday morning, when he forgot himself long enough to lay down his pistols and permit another democrat to get behind him. Result - Jesse's toes are turned up to the daisies and the "grand old democratic party" has lost a champion who never wavered in his faith nor neglected to assert his principles.

A remarkable rough diamond has lately been brought into England from India. It is a pure, white stone, six or seven carats, in form nearly a drop, and when cut and polished would be about the size of the Sancy diamond. The surface is slightly indented, but there are no marks of cleavage. The value of this precious stone is estimated at \$175,000.

A wealthy Italian left for Europe last week with a view of inducing his countrymen to migrate to Arkansas, where he says he has purchased from the government some 40,000 acres of land said to be valuable for agricultural purposes, particularly for fruit raising, and which he offers to sell for \$5 per acre. The land is not far from Little Rock.

A shipment of Irish girls exclusively, none older than 23 years, has landed at New York. Situations had been secured for all of them as domestics, in advance, at New York, Boston and elsewhere.

Ton Lee, the richest Chinaman in the City of New York, a citizen and a tea importer, gave a grand dinner Saturday in honor of the birth of his son and heir. The feast was a novel one.

Linoform Floor Cloth. This extraordinary floor covering is made of the most lasting materials - mainly cork and solidified oil. It has been before the public for several years, and has successfully stood tests such as wash-cloth or carpet could undergo. It is substantially recommended as the best floor covering for the public, and is especially adapted for the dining-room, offices, etc., in fact, in every place where an article of this kind is needed. Every square yard of the cloth has "Linoform" printed on the back; none other is genuine. All carpet dealers keep it.

# A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof, and not in chewing the string that ties the bag. Therefore, take Dr. J. C. Moore's Cherry Tooth. It cures all blood diseases, keeps liver, skin, head, and stomach in perfect health, and is the best remedy for all the ills of the human system. Sold by Dr. A. J. Moore, 101 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. (April 2-4-92)

# The Act of Emancipation.

One of the daily papers, usually very accurate in its statements, says: "On January 1, 1863, Mr. Lincoln issued his memorable proclamation, declaring the black race free." This error, says the New York Observer, has become so thoroughly ingrained in the public mind at home and abroad, that it will not be eradicated during this generation or the next. The proclamation of Mr. Lincoln did not profess to "declare the black race free." It proclaimed the freedom of slaves held in those states and parts of states in rebellion. But it specifically excepted the city of New Orleans, and twelve parishes in Louisiana besides; it excepted the forty-eight counties known as West Virginia and seven counties of Virginia; it did not include the slaves of Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri. These excepted and non-included states and parts of states were not in rebellion, and to them the proclamation did not apply. On December 18, 1865, the secretary of state made the official announcement that the thirteenth amendment to the constitution had been ratified by the three-fourths vote of the states, and by that amendment slavery was abolished throughout the United States of America. There were at that time 36 states in the Union, and 27, precisely three-fourths, ratified the amendment.

# National "Whited Sepulchre."

N. Y. Herald.

The bad sanitary condition of what is called the "White House," in Washington, was painfully brought to the attention of the country last summer by the illness and sufferings of President Garfield. It was shown that it might appropriately be called a "Whited Sepulchre" for occupants condemned to sleep there. The latest report on the question of making the building less dangerous as a residence shows that an improvement could be effected, but that the expense would be heavy and even if the suggested alterations were made it would still be subject to malarious influences. The soil is bad. The drainage is imperfect. It is on a wretched site. A baleful miasma arises nearly all the year round from the adjacent marshes of the Potomac. The true name would be to build a new dwelling house in some more eligible place and convert the present building into an executive office. "There are months in the year when the 'White House' is scarcely habitable at night with prudence."

The latest foolishness in England is to have the hand photographed. It is claimed that the hand gives a far higher index of character than the face, and that it never becomes wrinkled or annoyed. A fine hand is an indication of culture far ahead of mere facial beauty. The scheme originated with some persons whose minds were homely, but who happened to have good hands. How would it do to photograph one's feet? A fine foot is still more difficult to find than a fine hand. The ordinary shoe of civilization ruins the feet; covers them with corns and bunions, and disfigures them badly. Therefore, anyone who has a fine foot would be justified in having it photographed.

SENATOR BROWN'S position on the tariff is generally published by the papers of Georgia. As stated by the Atlanta Constitution, "He is not in favor of a tariff for revenue only; he is in favor of a tariff and protection with incidental revenue. He is in favor of all the protection that a tariff not too large, but just large enough, will afford when wisely and honestly laid." He was also a delegate in the 1898 republican convention and voted for Grant, and in the St. Louis 1876 convention and voted for Tilden. He is a curious fellow, that Brown.

It was rather unfortunate for Sam Randall, "Sunset" Cox, and other congressmen who left their seats and went up to New York to help fire the Irish here, and help to recall Minister Lowell, when the news of the release of the most of those Irish-American prisoners was published on the very next day after their foolish fulminations. It was a very adroit move on the part of Mr. Frelinghuysen to take the wind out of the sails of these blatant demagogues to let out this state secret just in the nick of time.

An exchange says that, after all, Vanderbilt's palace, which cost \$3,000,000, is not an entire success. One of the visitors at the time the house was opened says that the kitchen is so arranged that the fumes of the cooking pervade the entire house and advertise to the guest what he may expect for dinner. A house so left in arrangement as that is not a success, whatever magnificence it may possess in decoration or furnishing.

HENRY WARD BEECHER denies that he intends to retire from the ministry when he is 70 years old, which he will be on June 24, 1893. He says his father, Dr. Lyman Beecher, continued to preach until after he was 80, and he would like to do the same. His health was never better than it is now. He had said that he didn't care to live beyond 80, but he might change his mind as he neared that point.

WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, of New Hampshire, appointed to be Secretary of the Navy, is a native of Concord, in that State, and is 47 years of age. He was the Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy in 1865, and subsequently, for two years, First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Since that time he has practiced law and politics in his own State.

CORNELIUS J. VANDERBILT'S peculiar figure was well known to most New Yorkers. He was tall, very slender, and bent from weakness and habitual stooping. His face was very thin, and his features were sharp and irregular. He wore a beard and mustache, which were slightly gray, and of late he dressed very carefully and in costly clothing.

# A Bernhardt Episode.

Sara Bernhardt has just been in Florence, where she is greatly appreciated. Two water-color drawings which she made of the beautiful environs when she was there a few years ago she always carries with her. She left it there in her charming apartments in the Lungo Arno, because an Indian prince who had admired her in Paris followed her there. She used to spend hours in the fine old church of Santa Croce, the Westminster Abbey of Florence, admiring the tombs of Dante, of Michael Angelo, of Galileo and Machiavelli. In walking in the cloister she noticed a ragged little boy drawing figures on the white marble pavement. She thought she had discovered a genius, and told him to call at her house. He went that evening, accompanied by his mother, a poor woman to whom she offered 100 francs a month if she would let him go to France and study drawing. The offer was accepted with grateful tears, and now young Giuseppe Coli is one of the cleverest painters at the manufacture of Sevres.

# California Aroused.

The California papers are greatly agitated over the veto of the Chinese bill. They unite in condemning the president and attempt to give force to their wild denunciations by pointing out what they assert will be the disastrous political consequences of his action. One journal shouts that "the veto means the loss to the Republican party of California, Nevada, Oregon, Dakota, Arizona, Utah and Wyoming, and the demoralization of the party west of the Rocky Mountains." This is a most deplorable result and would doubtless prove the ruin of the Republican party but for the fact that California and Nevada went Democratic at the last presidential election, and Dakota, Arizona, Utah and Wyoming have no vote. The array of lost states and territories cited by our western contemporary as proof of inevitable Republican defeat cost just four votes for the Republican ticket in 1890, while independently of the Pacific slope the Republicans got upward of fifty electoral votes more than was necessary to their success.

# Arousing a Wife's Suspicion.

"What caused all this trouble, Sanders," inquired a neighbor amusingly, "your wife must have smelt your breath." "O, no; it wasn't that," replied Sanders, "if I didn't say a word to her." "Then how did she find it out?" "Well," replied Sanders, "I'll tell you. You see I went home, and she asked if it was me. I told her it was. Took the chances on that, you know. Then she asked me if I'd been drinking. I told her no. And there I stopped. Never said another word." "But you say she caught on somehow. How was it?" "Just a blunder I made. When I told her I hadn't drunk anything she was satisfied, but when I came to get to bed I put on my overcoat instead of my night-shirt. That's just what excited her suspicion."

Tas poet Tennyson is mindful of his duties as laureate, being always ready to shed a few verses on any event of importance within the family circle of Queen Victoria. The latest task said to be assigned him is that of metrically welcoming the approaching nuptials of Prince Leopold. As this prince is subject to epileptic fits, the marriage is at all times liable to be postponed, and the laureate should calculate nicely the time of his epithalamium, lest it become old and cold before the arrival of the event it celebrates. After Prince Leopold's marriage, the princess Beatrice will be the only one of the queen's children left single, and as her mission seems to be to stay and take care of her mother, this is probably the last time that the aged lady will have to mount his Pegasus for such a purpose.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

This selection of Suits and goods for pants, which have just arrived at Fleury's, the French Cutler, corner of Old square, cannot be surpassed for beauty or style. Prices low; perfect fits guaranteed to everybody. [March 28-4-92]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—President Arthur, being a strict Episcopalian, could not reconcile it to his conscience to hold a Cabinet meeting to-day, which is Good Friday, and accordingly sent notices to this effect to his advisers. Attorney General Brewster, who had been summoned to Philadelphia on business, returned to-day in order to attend the usual meeting, but received instead the change of base by the President. Although he did not consider it proper to transact any Cabinet business, the President nevertheless received a number of Congressmen, who called in the interest of their constituents. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the Easter Sunday service at St. John's church, where the President attends, and which is situated two squares north of the Executive Mansion.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 7.—Last night over thirty Bloomingtonians left for Oregon and California, many of whom intend to make those States their future home. A large emigration to the West will be made during the present Spring from McLean county, most of the emigrants intending to go to Oregon and Washington Territory.

# NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

# JESSE.

# More About the Dead Bandit.

# Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—First assistant Postmaster General Hatton's letter to the Cincinnati postmaster, reversing President Hayes' civil service order, attracts much attention here. It shows that the administration is preparing to keep the reins well in hand.

The Zuni Indians went to the circus yesterday, and were the most astonished savages ever in Washington. The house committee on laws concerning the election of president will to-morrow agree on a bill relating to the supreme court all disputed questions growing out of the election of president and vice president. The bill was prepared by David Dudley Field.

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Dr. Mary Walker for tampering with the mails. She explained that a letter addressed to her landlady was opened by her by mistake.

The Democrats will favor the Chinese bill with the sixteen years limit, in the hope that, if passed, it may force another veto. As some Republicans will refuse to vote for the ten years bill, the Democratic bill may succeed. Members are not at all anxious for the bill to come up again this session, and will oppose the taking of it out of its regular order, and action may be delayed for a long time.

The comments on the cabinet nominations are generally favorable.

Commissioner Baum's letter to the revenue collectors asking the amount of alcohol used in manufactures and arts, is to get information to be used in the consideration of Mr. Wells' bill, permitting the use of alcohol. The bill will probably pass, as it is favored by General Baum.

The national arbitration league holds a meeting here May 30. Its object is to create an international court of arbitration.

The house has grown so fond of tariff food that it has decided to divide to-morrow to the tariff discussion only. It also decided to give up the regular order of to-day, being private bills, and go on with the tariff discussion.

There was quite a tilt between Blackburn and Robeson to-day. Blackburn charged on the floor Wednesday that the quartermaster's clerks had been taking fees for claims allowed, and presented receipts. To-day he offered a resolution of investigation. Mr. Robeson offered a substitute with a preamble which referred to the fact that charges had been made by a member, thus putting upon Blackburn the burden of proof. Mr. Blackburn said that while he didn't want to shrink the responsibility, he didn't propose to make himself a public prosecutor, and opposed the substitute. A long colloquy followed, during which Reed read a letter showing that the clerk referred to by Blackburn as taking a fee for getting a claim through had resigned a year before the receipt was given, and was then acting as an attorney. During the colloquy there was a sharp passage of words between Blackburn and Robeson, the former charging a want of courtesy; but Robeson insisted that he had not been, or intended to be, discourteous. Finally Blackburn accepted Robeson's preamble, which was attached to Blackburn's resolution, and the double team was thus driven through.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 7.—This morning at an early hour, another horrible murder was added to Allegheny county's already long list of crimes. Joseph Hess, an aged saloon-keeper of Allegheny City, deliberately took his wife's life. The particulars are as follows: About 2 o'clock the Hess family and people living in the vicinity of their residence on Madison avenue were awakened by the report of a pistol followed in quick succession by four more shots. The report came from the room occupied by Hess and wife, and their children, hurrying into the room, found their mother lying on the floor insensible, with blood gushing forth from wounds in her head and breast, while their father stood over her with a revolver in hand, which was still smoking from the shots which had been fired. The children, horrified, rushed from the house and summoned the police, who were already hurrying to the scene. The murderer was found still in the room, with the pistol to his head, about to commit suicide. He was disarmed, and immediately taken to the lock-up, where he refused to assign any reason for the terrible deed. His daughter states that he was very jealous, and that he frequently threatened to kill her mother.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—Ex-Treaty Commissioner Swift, now in Sacramento, publishes a card to-day, to the effect that the recent interview with him, published in a San Francisco paper, was not correct, in making him say that the Commissioners discussed and agreed on any limit of time of the suspension of immigration. What he did say was that it was distinctly agreed that whatever might be the necessary time, whether ten or fifty years, to correct the evil, the United States was to be the sole and only judge, and the Chinese Government, as he understood it, relied upon the Government of the United States not to take more time than was necessary to accomplish the desired result, and in his opinion thirty-three years would have been satisfactory to the authorities at Peking.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 7.—It is stated that the body of Wood Hite, another of the outlaws, was found in a well on the Ford farm, near Richmond, yesterday. Capt. Ford came to this city yesterday morning, and last night a constable of Ray county came up and arrested him, and to-day he was taken back to Richmond in irons, charged with knowing something about the death of Hite. The captain was taken away before an interview could be had. In fact, no one knew anything about the arrest but himself and the officer, who came in on him very suddenly.

A call was made upon Robert and Charley Ford to see what they knew about the matter, and they replied that it amounted to nothing, and that their brother could not help being released on a preliminary examination. They are confident of the fact, and look for the captain back in a day or two. They say their brother had nothing to do with the killing of Wood Hite, and knows nothing about it. In a rambling talk with the boys about the James gang they were asked how the gang spent their time during all these years they have been outlawed. They said until the Northfield, Minn., bank robbery they traveled nearly all the time throughout the country, in California and the territories, in the south, in the east, and in fact all over the United States. They had a close call in getting away after the Northfield affair. At one time Jesse and Frank were riding one horse when thirty men arose from ambush and ordered them to surrender. They put spurs to their horse and commenced firing at the crowd. The horse was killed and both men were wounded, but escaped. Afterwards they made their way through Dakota territory and Nebraska to Missouri. The brothers then went to near Nashville, where they settled down and went to farming. Jesse planned and executed the Glendale train robbery, and Frank, being afraid he would be discovered at Nashville, left and came to Missouri.

Where he is now is a mooted question. Frank James, said Charley Ford, was a more honorable and open fighter than Jesse, and he would not take the advantages that Jesse did. He was a much better man anyway, Charley says. He says that Jesse told him that Ed. Miller was the bravest man that ever lived. Jesse Charley says he believes that is the reason he killed him. Charley was asked if it was a fact that Jesse did kill Miller. The reply was that he did, and there was no doubt of it. He says Jesse told him himself that he had killed Miller. The man who first found Miller's body, Charley says, told him that the ball went in the back of the head and came out over the eye, and the wound where the bullet first struck was powdered. He says: "Ford, you see, he must have shot him in the back."

Robert Ford says: One night himself and Jesse were walking up Felix street, when they passed Baldwin's jewelry store, where they saw a fine lot of jewelry through the window, when Jesse said: "I'll come down here some night with soft shoes on and kick that window open and get away with all of that jewelry." The boys say their confinement is telling on them terribly, and Robert was very unwell this morning. He had a chill last night, and has a bad headache and coated tongue this morning. He says they are so unused to such confinement it will give them both a spell of sickness if they are not soon released. There are no further developments and all is quiet, and there are no idle rumors to-day.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18-4-92

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The Oregon Democratic convention adopted resolutions demanding legislative regulation of railroads; tariff reform; attributing the assassination of Garfield to the Republican spoils system; denouncing polygamy; favoring the repeal of the navigation laws, and demanding that the State Congressional delegation do its utmost to secure an appropriation for the Oregon river and harbor improvement.

The resolution on the Chinese question is as follows: That the President's veto of the Chinese Immigration bill is a public misfortune. It sets the degrading mark of competition with Coolies from China upon the labor and working men of America. It treats with contemptuous derision the unanimous protests and appeals of the people of the entire Pacific coast. On behalf of the people of Oregon, we disapprove, condemn, and declare it to be the duty of every citizen, regardless of party, to express his disapproval with his vote, as well as with his voice.

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FOR SALE—By Penwell & Weaver, at their wagon yard on West Third street, a good family driving horse; also other horses. Give horses a specialty.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

### TO THE LADIES.

Miss Alice Hawkes has returned. Goods coming by every train. PATTERNS HATS and BONNETS all in by Wednesday. Crowded condition of our store room will prevent having a regular opening. But in order that our friends and customers may see the LARGE and BEAUTIFUL STOCK, we will on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, have an Informal Exposition. We cordially invite everybody to call. Goods put on sale as soon as received. Prices guaranteed the lowest.

Respectfully,

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April 4, 1882 - d&wt

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SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1882.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY SHLAUDERMAN as a candidate for attorney in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HUNTER as a candidate for city attorney.

We are authorized to announce Wm. S. NICHOLAS as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing city election.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

An elegant line of Easter Goods just received at.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

See "Uncle Tom" to-night.

"Easter Eggs" to-morrow.

Note change in F. L. Hays & Co.'s advertisement in this issue.

An entire new stock of Hats just received at B. STINE'S.

Do you object to having the street railway built across the old square?

The Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe has arrived in the city.

GIVE Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars a trial. They are the boss.

You can procure the best of accommodations at the Palace-hotel.

See those samples of fine shoes in the windows at Ferriss & Co.'s mammoth double store.

Call for Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. Price 75 cents per bottle.

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The official proceedings of the late meeting of the county board will be found on the fourth page of this issue.

INFANTS' ROBES, Clocks and Lace Caps, at Miss A. Miller's, opposite the post office.

That corn cure sold by Ferriss & Co. does the business. It yanks the corn every time.

Who will be the no-license candidates for aldermen? This question will be answered Tuesday night.

The Stapp's Chapel Sunday School children will get Easter eggs to-morrow afternoon.

The New York Store folks have a change in their advertisement to-day, which should be perused by our readers.

First Cabinet Photos of Hon. John B. Finch can be had at A. T. Grist's gallery, 25 Water street.

Tickets to Chicago and St. Louis at reduced rates, at

8-11w NEDINGER & REESER'S.

The tent show on the north side of the park catches the boys and a few of our country cousins. The performance is said to be worth the price of admission.

One of the finest music parlors in the west is C. B. Prescott's headquarters for the Haines Bros' pianos and other celebrated instruments, in opera block.

The Downing Brothers, Harvey and George, have leased the Harpstrite building, on North Water street, near Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, in which they will soon open a cigar and tobacco store.

Let it be remembered that Hon. J. B. Finch will deliver another address at the tabernacle on to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The members of the Antioch Baptist church will give a festival in the armory of the Decatur Blues (Power's Hall) on Tuesday evening, April 11th. All are invited to attend. Admission ten cents.

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EVERYONE that hears the University Singers with the Boston Ideal Tonic Company, wants to hear them again. Go to the opera house and hear them in their great specialty, "Tis Almost Morning" to-night.

A FESTIVAL will be given in the armory of the Decatur Blues on Monday evening, April 17th, for the benefit of the Decatur colored brass band, and the public generally is invited to patronize it. Give the new band abundant encouragement.

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No business was transacted at the called meeting of the High School Alumni last evening. Another meeting of the association will be held at the high school building on Friday evening, March 14th. All members are urged to be present.

EVERY overseer of highways is required by the present road law, when a highway poll tax is paid, to give a receipt to the person paying the same. Overseers are also required, when a land road tax is paid, to give a receipt for the same, whether paid in labor or money.

The Secretary of State has licensed the Building Association of Clinton, capital stock \$500,000. Incorporators, V. Warner, Wm. Metzger, R. H. Phares, W. D. Ford, George B. Graham and R. P. McHenry. Now Clinton ought to enjoy a building boom.

The ladies of Decatur are now aware of the fact that Mrs. Einstein's emporium of fashion, at 28 East Main street, is the acknowledged headquarters for the most stylish millinery goods in the greatest variety, where also may be found all the very latest novelties in season, notions, goods in profusion, ladies' ready-made undervest and spring and summer hats and bonnets trimmed to order. Fashionable dressmaking and hat and bonnet trimming are among the specialties at Mrs. Einstein's popular establishment. Don't fail to call at No. 28 East Main street, see the goods and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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Y. M. C. A.

Gospel meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 3 1/2 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired. All are most cordially invited to be present. Prof. J. N. Wilkinson will lead the meeting.

A song service will be held in the Eldorado Home to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to railroad men and their families to attend. All will be cordially welcome.

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People. John B. Finch will address the people at the tabernacle to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. All invited.

GENTLEMEN'S Neck Wear and Hosiery of all kinds, to suit everybody, at Decatur's One Price Clothing House, corner of old square. [March 28 - d&wt]

## Adjusted Inmate.

In the county court before Judge Greer on yesterday evening, Bradford E. Martin, aged 28 years, son of W. K. Martin, of Mt. Zion, was, after a full investigation, formally adjudged insane by the jury, which was composed of Dr. L. H. Clark, Enos Kepler, A. J. Wallace, Wm. Keenan, John Foster and John Remshaw. The cause of young Martin's insanity was found to be due to religious excitement. The young man has been in the employ of Mr. B. B. Tuttle at his saw mill for a number of years. Last winter Martin attended the religious meetings in progress at Bowling Springs church, and then manifested symptoms of a disordered mind. Last week he heard Mr. Finch deliver several temperance lectures at the tabernacle. During the progress of the examination Martin did most of the talking, while he promulgated about the room fanning himself. He claimed to own the world, and also talked of Mr. Finch's oratory. After the verdict had been returned, Sheriff Foster took charge of the patient and endeavored to get him to go to the county jail, but this he at first refused to do. However, the Sheriff and Officer Brower talked to him a while, and then he started off with them, though unwillingly at first. In a few days Martin will be sent to Jacksonville to receive skilled medical treatment.

## The Apportionment Question.

State Senator Moffett and Representative Rogers, who have been meeting and working with the congressional and senatorial committees at Springfield all week, have arrived in the city, and will return to resume their labors on Monday. The joint republican committees of the Senate and House have finally agreed upon putting the following named counties in the 14th congressional district: Macon, Logan, DeWitt, McLean, Platte and Monticue, which counties have a total population of 162,120 souls, about 8,000 more than the required ratio. This new district will have a clean Republican majority of 1500 votes over all opposition. The new 29th senatorial district agreed upon includes Macon and Logan counties, with a total population of 55,712 souls, and a Republican majority of 350 over all opposition, though the Logan county leaders claim that they can whip up a majority in that county for the Republican ticket. The work of the committees is now before the general caucus of the Republicans, which met first on yesterday. The question will probably be finally settled by the general caucus on Wednesday next.

## Januscheck.

The New York Times, on Januscheck's recent engagement at Booth's, in the American metropolis, said of her: "Her greatness, both as an actress and as an artist, is still splendidly apparent. Her re-appearance upon our stage, under the circumstances, is an incident which should awaken a cordial welcome and a sustained interest. In Mme. Januscheck we have to-day an actress who is unquestionably the greatest artist in broad, large, heroic action now upon the stage; one who has mastered all the resources of gesture, whose movements are full of rich variety and meaning, whose sense of the picturesque is simply as perfect as it could be. The action of Salvini is far more limited, more suggestive of mannerism, than the action of this uncommon woman; Mme. Januscheck is on this ground above her contemporaries. To see her is to watch a constant succession of striking, life-like pictures, to understand, in short, the language of gesture and posture. What her voice occasionally fails to express, her movements make clear and pregnant. Her acting, therefore, is largely for the eye; its finer spirit appeals vividly to the imagination." Januscheck will appear at the opera house on Tuesday evening, April 11, in "Mother & Son," supported by a company of first class artists. Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.

## Mrs. S. D. Smith's Purchase.

Last evening Mr. D. S. Shellabarger sold his old residence property on North Jackson street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets, to Mrs. Samuel D. Smith, the consideration being \$5,500. Mrs. Smith will be given possession on May 1st, when the family effects will be brought here from Chicago.

## Disolution Notice.

J. A. Hoffer and W. B. Baker, who have been associated in the sewing machine business at No. 37 North Main street, on March 27, 1882, dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Hoffer who will continue the business at the old stand, assumes all liabilities of the old firm, and will collect all bills due the late firm.

## Easter Sunday.

R. E. Sir Loyal L. Mann, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Illinois, has issued his order, that Easter Sunday, April 9th, 1882, or Ascension Day, May 18th, 1882, as the different Commanderies may determine, be observed in an appropriate manner in the asylum, or by attending divine service in some church or public hall in full or fatigue dress.

In accordance with the above order, Beaumont Commandery No. 9, will attend divine service at the 1st M. E. church on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The Sir Knights will meet at the asylum at 10 o'clock sharp and proceed to the church in a body. The services will be conducted by Rev. Sir W. F. Gilmore. Visiting Sir Knights are courteously invited to join with us.

N. L. KROOK, Recorder.

## Another meeting was held last night in the interest of the Bramble Lock Factory soon to be established in Decatur with a capital stock of \$20,000. There are now 20 stockholders. Arrangements were made to have the company incorporated under the state law, and when the proper papers are received the incorporators will meet and elect officers. The next move after that will be to locate the factory and secure proper machinery from the east.

## The Haines Piano is a thoroughly first-class instrument, and in point of tone, touch and staying qualities, leads its competitors. A careful and critical examination will convince any unprejudiced person that the Haines piano is the instrument to buy.

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## PETER LUTHER has just received a car of choice Michigan Early Rose, the very best and most successful points for planting in this county.

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## Macon Lodge.

Special communication of No. 8 at 7:30 this evening for work in the E. A. degree.

JOHN HATTFIELD, W. M.

W. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

## The Primaries were held in the different wards in the city last night and 150 delegates were selected to meet on Tuesday evening next at the west voting places to nominate prohibition candidates for aldermen. Below are the names of the delegates as furnished us for publication:

### FIRST WARD.

Thos. Hays, D. R. Shellabarger, Henry Blain, Charles A. Conklin, Thos. Hamilton, Thos. Coleman, A. W. Conklin, N. E. Adams, Thos. Walts, John Giblin, H. A. Briggs, Charles Howell; Toliver Vest, Amos Conklin, Robert McClelland, Jacob Haideman, J. H. Brayton, W. C. Pitzer, Samuel Funk, W. J. Wayne, J. C. Lake, J. R. Miller, Moses Stafford, J. W. Haworth, Frank Priest, C. P. Thatcher, H. E. Foster, E. S. Roe, D. M. Berlin and James Miller.

### SECOND WARD.

L. L. Haworth, E. McNabb, George T. Tucker, Alex. Neibinger, John Armstrong, O. A. Masterson, P. F. Smith, J. P. Eckels, Wm. F. Niedermeyer, Joseph T. Gates, T. M. Wells, O. P. Schoff, J. E. Sartan, D. T. Sherman, G. W. Berry, Thos. Nelson, D. A. Roeme, John Reed, Benj. Dill, E. B. Pratt, John W. Alexander, Charles Melville, Thos. Hughes, George Lyon, H. W. Hill, V. H. Parke, J. N. Wilkinson, John Nichols, Charles Jones and Frank Gettis.

### THIRD WARD.

John Scott, James H. Martin, S. Overmire, John Hamilton, A. C. Stevens, John Kaylor, Wm. Neidermeyer, John Irwin, Isaac Boring, Richard Woodford, P. F. Lehman, David Hamsher, Samuel Fletcher, A. Yancy, J. M. Stooker, Al. Bailey, Geo. Harry, Robert Carson, J. Bullard, W. S. Greening, Rev. W. H. Prestley, Wm. Starr, H. Vest, Wm. Newell, W. W. Shockey, M. P. Murphy, E. Mattis, N. Gruber, James Hollinger and Albert Ross. Meeting on Tuesday evening, April 11th, at No. 1 house about 7:30 p. m.

### FOURTH WARD.

The committee met at Justice McGorray's office last evening and selected 30 delegates, but as the parties whose names appear on the list have not been consulted, it is deemed not advisable to publish their names.

### FIFTH WARD.

N. A. White, Geo. Ferguson, Geo. R. Handy, Geo. Henderson, E. S. McCarty, P. Bell, J. A. Brown, H. Wilson, C. Eddis, W. H. Gibson, J. P. Jones, Will Travis, Thos. Jones, H. M. Palen, John Abbott, John Caldwell, B. B. Rose, E. Claffetter, John Cassell, T. J. Mulready, J. Connard, H. Aldrich, Pat. Kearney, George Nims, W. Vail, J. W. Graves and Minor Brooks.

### MR. FRED. WARDE, the young tragedy star, received an enthusiastic reception at the opera house last night during the presentation of the Roman drama, "Virginius." Although the audience was shamefully small, the first appearance of Mr. Warde on the stage was made the occasion of pleasurable manifestations, and thrice during the play was he called before the curtain. Mr. Warde's impersonation of the character of Virginius is similar to that given by John McCullough, only the former is less effective in the stormy scenes and less tender in the pathetic parts of the piece, thus destroying some of the finer effects in the play. Mr. Warde was most applauded when he stormed, and he carried the audience with him with ease until the climax was reached, when the pandemonium would become spontaneous and general. The support, with but two exceptions, was very inferior. The play as a whole was a pronounced success, and our people will give Mr. Warde a warmer reception should he visit Decatur again.

### No insect which usually infests the house and crawls over the floor or wood-work, can live under the application of hot alum water. It will destroy red and black ants, cockroaches, spiders and chinch bugs. Take two pounds of alum and dissolve it in three or four quarts of boiling water; let it stand on the fire until the alum is all melted, then apply it with a brush, while nearly boiling hot, to every joint and crevice in your closets, bedrooms, pantry shelves, etc. If in whitewashing a ceiling, plenty of alum is added to the whitewash, it will keep off insects.

### Grape Culture and Wine in New Jersey.

Mr. A. Speer, of New Jersey, one of the largest grape producers in the East, commenced, but a few years ago in a small way, to make wines from currants, blackberries, and other fruits. He now controls large vineyards of the Oporto grape, his Mount Prospect Vineyards are at Passaic, N. J., from which his famous Fort Grape Wine is made, and which chemists and physicians say rivals the world for its beneficial effects on weakly and aged persons, and constipates. For sale by W. C. Armstrong. 8-4ewit

### The Boston Ideal blood hounds got hungry while en route and called for "bird." They got it by chewing up the dokey, mutilating him so badly that he died in two hours. The management have replaced him with a genuine Mexican burro, which may be seen at the opera house to-night, in connection with the play of "Uncle Tom."

### C. F. Bachman & Bro.

It is our duty to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. April 7-d&wt

### Mattie Joe.

Leave orders for D. A. Madill's Crystal Ice at S. T. Keeler's hat store, No. 20, East Main street. All orders for large or small quantities promptly filled.

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### HAVE you seen the "Solid Comfort" Chair? It is the best and cheapest rocking chair in the market; the very thing for the family circle. Call at Liddle's and see this new article of household comfort.

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### YOUNG MEN in want of a nice, well made and good-fitting suit, will do well to examine the large stock just arrived at Decatur's One Price Clothing House, corner of Old Square. [March 28 - d&wt]

### DIED.

At her residence on West Decatur street, of pneumonia, on Friday, April 7, 1882, Mrs. MARY E. HART, aged 34 years.

Rev. W. H. Musgrave, of Stapp's Chapel, will conduct the funeral to-morrow at 9 a. m., and the burial will take place at North Fork cemetery, 4 miles east of the city.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Isaac Ball and children will go to Ottawa, Ill., to reside.

Rev. A. W. Fuller, of Chicago, will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Thatcher arrived home yesterday from Florida.

Dr. Weyl is our authority for the statement that Mr. Thomas, the pest house nurse, has been ill with the varioloid.

George House has returned from Chicago, where he went to open a barber shop. He is at Norman's again.

Rev. Gilmore, of Harrison, will conduct the Easter services at the First M. E. church to-morrow forenoon.

Miss Mattie Givler, who has been attending a convent school in St. Louis, is in the city.

George B. Spittler, Decatur agent of the Midland, returned home last evening from Springfield, Ohio.

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